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In re Application of:)
Jean-Louis GUERET) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/779,095) Examiner: Isis Ghali
Filed: February 8, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1674
For: COMPOSITE STRUCTURE HAVING)
AN ADHESIVE MATRIX)
CONTAINING ONE OR MORE)
ACTIVE AGENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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